



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS  
 FOR BORDER NODE  
 BEHAVIOR ON A FULL-  
 DUPLEX BUS**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006 ("Office Action"), the following is provided: